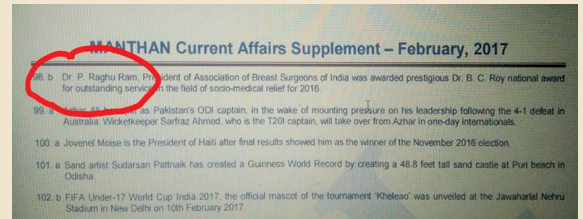


UBF Diary

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Dr Raghu Ram features in the Common Law Entrance Test!

This was a question asked in the national level Common Law Entrance Test (CLAT) held in May this year. The picture is an extract from a 'practice question paper' in February 2017. The same question got repeated in the final CLAT held all over India.



In the Memory of a People's Doctor

Dr Raghu Ram delivered the prestigious Dr Satyapal Tuli Memorial Oration held under the auspices of the Indian Medical Association in Hyderabad. He spoke about 'what to do' and 'what not to do' in the assessment and management of non-cancerous conditions of the breast and breast cancer.

Born almost 100 years ago in 1919, Dr Satyapal Tuli was a distinguished doctor, who moved from Punjab to Hyderabad in 1949. He was often referred to as 'peoples' doctor'.



Dr P Raghu Ram, after garlanding the picture of Dr Satya Pal Tuli, along with the office bearers of the IMA, Hyderabad division

June 2017

Pan India multi-centre clinical trial takes off



Dr P Raghu Ram, has been appointed as principal investigator, for a multi-centre clinical trial to assess the efficacy of a blood test to detect breast cancer based upon a disruptive technology—the Mammo Alert system—developed by POC Medical Systems Pvt. Limited (Silicon Valley, California). It will be a quick and low-cost blood test. This trial is being conducted at multiple centres across India such as KIMS Hospitals and Indo American Cancer Centre, (Hyderabad), Manipal Hospitals (Bengaluru), Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (Kochi), Maulana Azad Medical College (New Delhi), Tata Medical Centre (Kolkata) and HCG Cancer Hospital (Ahmedabad).



Dr C Laxma Reddy, health minister, Telangana, and equally, N Chandrababu Naidu, chief minister and Dr Kamineni Srinivas, health minister, AP applauded the initiative and expressed interest in conducting population based breast cancer screening using the disruptive technology, as a pilot project, in a few districts in Telangana and AP.

Dr Raghu Ram, Sanjeev Saxena and Ramana Tadevallli (POC Medical Systems Ltd, USA) with the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Health Minister, Government of AP and Health Minister, Government of Telangana

Doctors Day Felicitation



Dr B Bhaskar Rao, MD and CEO of KIMS Hospitals felicitating Dr Raghu Ram on being conferred the award



Dr C Laxma Reddy, Health Minister, Govt of Telangana felicitating Dr Raghu Ram

Dr Raghu Ram was felicitated, on Doctor’s Day on July 1 by Dr C Laxma Reddy, Health Minister, Govt. of Telangana at a function held under the auspices of the Indian Medical Association in Hyderabad, on being conferred the prestigious Dr B C Roy national award by the President of India for the year 2016. The award was given for his ‘Outstanding service to socio-medical relief’—the only doctor from Telangana to be recognised for this honour in 2016. The doctor also is the youngest surgeon ever from the Telugu States to have received this highest recognition.

First-Ever Breast Imaging and Intervention Course in the Telugu states at KIMS hospitals



Dr Bijal Jankaria and Dr Bhagyam Raghavan, Executive Committee members of BISI lighting the lamp. Also seen are Dr Raghu Ram (President ABSI), Dr Kakarla Subba Rao (Chief Guest) and Dr Jwala Srikala (Organising Secretary)

The value of breast imaging for a breast surgeon, is similar to the importance, a physician gives to a stethoscope. The mid-term CME (continuing medical education) of the Breast Imaging Society of India (BISI) was organised by KIMS Hospitals in association with The Association of Breast Surgeons of India (ABSI) on July 2, 2017. This was the first-ever joint academic activity conducted by BISI, in association with ABSI and the first educational programme on breast imaging and interventions in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Over 130 delegates, both radiologists and surgeons from all over India attended the conference, which was inaugurated by Dr Kakarla Subba Rao, a world renowned radiologist.



The conference faculty